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HENRY H. CEMINGS.



# ANNUAL Financial Statement

To the Honorable, the Mayor, and the Common Council, City of Middletown, N. Y.

GENTLEMEN:—Herewith follows a report of the sub-divisions of the Common Council fund of the Treasurer into such specific funds as the Common Council has deemed necessary, together with a statement of certificates of indebtedness and the amounts paid thereon for the year ending January 31st, 1895.

Respectfully submitted, with a report of an examination of the same by the Committee on Clerk's and Treasurer's Accounts.

E. M. HAMILTON, City Clerk.  
Middletown, N. Y., Feb. 22, 1895.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE ON CLERK'S AND TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, members of the committee on Clerk's and Treasurer's Accounts, hereby certify that they have examined the annual accounts of the Clerk, and the ledger accounts accompanying the same for the year ending January 31st, 1895, and that they find them correct.

O. G. BALDWIN,  
Z. K. GREENE,  
C. E. MANE,  
Committee on Clerk's and Treasurer's Accounts.

Middletown, N. Y., Feb. 22, 1895.

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Balance Feb. 1st, 1895.....\$ 1,674 82

Deposited during year.....\$ 135,147 35

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Total drafts during year.....\$ 134,822 17

Balance.....\$ 3,413 33

The Treasurer's account shows:

Balance in First National Bank.....\$ 7,748 58

Balance in Middletown Savings Bank.....\$ 243 24

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Less drafts unpaid.....\$ 7,691 82

Balance Feb. 1st, 1895.....\$ 3,413 33

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Treasurer's fund.....\$ 3,413 33

Police.....\$ 1,762 35

Street.....\$ 1,452 59

Lighting streets.....\$ 2,023 82

Compensating city officers.....\$ 1,229 89

Corsewalks.....\$ 116 87

Bridge.....\$ 577 80

Lien book tax.....\$ 496 21

Repairing city property.....\$ 395 60

Printing and advertising.....\$ 195 69

Blank books and stationery.....\$ 85 03

Rents and supplies, necessary for office.....\$ 18 31

Paving gutters.....\$ 814 81

Corporation rooms.....\$ 22 22

Fire alarm system.....\$ 231 05

Lamps and posts.....\$ 34 76

General expenses.....\$ 146 75

Host.....\$ 454 82

Permanent street improvement.....\$ 78 81

Insurance.....\$ 413 41

Prince street grade.....\$ 62 52

Char or electric.....\$ 31 89

Damage to legal exp's.....\$ 12 26

Annual statement printing.....\$ 1,624 98

East Main and Broad street sewer.....\$ 50 86

Rowan street sewer.....\$ 145 20

High street improvement.....\$ 134 81

Beattie avenue sewer.....\$ 36 52

Liberty street grading.....\$ 177 44

Hanford, West & Lake Ave.....\$ 14 66

Prince street sewer.....\$ 341 24

North St and H Ave sewer.....\$ 47 29

Draper Brook commission.....\$ 31 25

Right of way.....\$ 56 18

Broad St sewer extension.....\$ 63 19

County of Orange audit.....\$ 95

East & Houston Ave sewer.....\$ 4 47

Repeating and furnishing Corporation Room.....\$ 34 49

Depot street improvement.....\$ 166 70

North street grade.....\$ 778 79

Beattie avenue extension.....\$ 10 60

Sprague Ave grade imp.....\$ 39 66

Workman Ave.....\$ 297 26

Draper Brook trunk sewer.....\$ 8 25

Railroad Ave & Macadamiz'd.....\$ 2 45

Onto to Hose buildings.....\$ 800 00

Chief of Fire Department.....\$ 243 64

Academy Ave cemetery.....\$ 60 67

Sup't Fire Alarm.....\$ 395 77

Interest account.....\$ 91 78

Cleaning Monahan and Draper brooks.....\$ 20 68

Eagle Hose carriage.....\$ 71 05

Board of Education.....\$ 3,635 00

Midd National Bank acct.....\$ 557 41

Fulton street sewer.....\$ 116 77

Monahan avenue sewer.....\$ 376 32

Olden street extension.....\$ 328 56

Beacon street extension.....\$ 1,795 75

Examinations of plumbers.....\$ 10 00

Eroneous taxes.....\$ 2 45

West Main and Hanford street sewer.....\$ 419 34

Thrail Hospital fund.....\$ 250 00

Soldiers' monument.....\$ 99 21

Board of Health.....\$ 80 83

Maintenance of Eagles' horses.....\$ 321 60

Proposed new street.....\$ 195 77

Highland avenue sewer.....\$ 310 32

Surface sewer.....\$ 5 14

Albert & east sewer.....\$ 121 07

South street and East Ave sewer.....\$ 1,853 69

North St & Beattie paving.....\$ 5,115 03

City taxes, 1894.....\$ 2,748 39

Park fund.....\$ 77

Orchard vitrified brick.....\$ 759 56

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\$20,728 31

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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To balance.....\$ 2,007 12

By appropriation.....\$ 6,000 00

To J. E. Bradner, fine collected.....\$ 37 78

To J. E. Bradner.....\$ 25 00

To Graham Mannerher.....\$ 2 00

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\$ 8,992 90

By payments for Police services.....\$ 7,140 35

Balance.....\$ 1,852 55

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By appropriation.....\$ 7,000 00

Balance.....\$ 111 87

To J. D. Marry.....\$ 1 50

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\$ 7,013 37

To payments for street work.....\$ 5,581 36

Balance.....\$ 1,529 01

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By appropriation.....\$ 2,004 11

Balance.....\$ 2,004 11

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By appropriation.....\$ 2,400 57

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To Electric Light and Power Co.....\$ 2,785 91

To N. Y. & N. J. Gas & Light Co.....\$ 2,101 15

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## KNOWLEDGE

Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adopting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative, effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from any objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50 cent bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

## CASINO THEATRE

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

Saturday Ev'g, March 2d.

## HENRY'S FAMOUS MINSTRELS.

40 BUENT CORN CELEBRITIES 40

Everything Brand New.

Special engagement of the monarch of the minstrel world.

FRANK E. McNISH.

Our great comedians, J. MARCUS BUCKLEY, LARRY MACK, MATT DIAMOND.

Special feature: The World's Greatest Comedy, The World's Greatest Tragedy, The World's Greatest Mystery, The World's Greatest Scenery.

OUR CHAMPION CHALLENGE BAND, under the personal supervision of America's Renowned Cornet Virtuoso.

## HENRY.

Sole Owner and Manager.

Reserved seats on sale at H. S. Dusenberry &amp; Son's Jewelry Store.

## CASINO THEATRE

CHARMING

## Kittie Rhoades

AND HER EXCELLENT COMPANY.

One Week, Beginning Mon-

day Ev'g, March 4th,

OPENING IN

## "QUEENA!"

Tuesday—Inside Track.

Wednesday—Lynwood.

Thursday—Little Irish Hero

Friday—East Lynne.

Saturday—Nobody's Claim.

Wednesday and Saturday, Matinee.

PRICES—10, 20, 30c

## STRANGE SCENE AT A REVIVAL.

People Professing to Teach Christianity surprised that Catholics are Christians.

From the Kingston Leader.

A Highland correspondent sends the following description of an unusual scene that occurred there recently. Not the least remarkable point is the dense ignorance displayed by the young man whose opinion is last quoted:

The revivals in the M. E. Church still continue. Last Friday the meeting was rather surprised by hearing an unusual kind of testimony. A man of the Romish persuasion entered the church, and as the persons present were exhorted to speak, this individual arose and repeated the apostles' creed, including the words, "I believe in the holy catholic church." After finishing the creed he proceeded to make other prayers with the Catholic liturgy, signing himself with the cross. The minister, Rev. Mr. Reynolds, allowed him to go on, saying that it was his belief and he was sincere. After finishing the prayers he said he was not prejudiced and thought it better to come here than to spend his time at a saloon. He resides in the town and is a worthy citizen, but at times considered rather peculiar, his mind running on religion. The little incident, however, is not without an instructive effect, as a young man said he never knew before that the Catholics believed in Christ, but only in the Virgin Mary.

## THE MILK EXCHANGE'S CHARTER.

The Suit for its Annulment Argued in the Court of Appeals.

The case of the people, respondents, against the New York Milk Exchange, Limited, appellant, was argued in the Court of Appeals, Tuesday.

This is an appeal from the general term, fourth department, which reversed the judgment of the Broome County Circuit, dismissing the complaint and ordering an annul trial. This is an action brought to annul the charter of the defendant, for a violation of the articles of incorporation. Action was begun January, 1891. The defendant demurred to the complaint on the ground that it did not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action. The trial court granted defendant's motion for a non-suit. Argued by Alfred Ely for appellants, and T. E. Hancock for respondents.

'Aunt Polly Basset's Singin' Skew!' The time to laugh will be next Friday evening, at St. Paul's Church. A "goodie company" of young people have been in training for the above entertainment, which consists of a representation of the manners, customs, mode of dressing, and quaint, humorous, old songs of bygone days. Fine talent has been secured and with the wide spread reputation of "Aunt Polly," there is no doubt but a full house will be the result.

## Sixty-three Days' Sleighting.

A somewhat remarkable fact about the present winter is the great length of time in which continuous sleighing has been enjoyed. The first snow that was deep enough for sleighing occurred on Dec. 27th. Since then, sixty-three days ago, there has not been a day in which sleighing was not afforded.

## The Port Jervis Co-Operative Insurance Company.

The Port Jervis Co-Operative Insurance Company, on Tuesday evening, completed its organization by the election of the following officers: President, E. M. Gidron; Vice-President, Evi Shimer; Secretary, E. A. Brown; Treasurer, L. E. Goldsmith; Attorney, W. H. Crane.

## Claims to Have Paid for Police Protection.

At the trial of Sophia Weinhardt, in Paterson, yesterday, for letting a house for immoral purposes, the defendant testified that for years the house had paid for police protection, the price being \$35 a month to the "patentas" and \$2 a week to the patrolmen on the beat. This testimony, though interesting, did not help the woman's case, and she was promptly found guilty.

## Sale of Newton's Water Bonds.

The \$100,000 of four per cent. water bonds issued by Newton, were sold at a premium of \$1.24. The Sussex National Bank took \$37,000, the Merchants' National Bank, of Newton, \$13,000, and the Morris County Savings Bank \$25,000, the balance being allotted to individuals in Newton and vicinity.

## VIGOR OF MEN

Easily, Quickly, Permanently Restored.

Weakness, Nervousness, Debility, and all the train of evils from early errors or later excesses, the results of overwork, sickness, worry, etc., etc., if promptly developed and tone given to every organ and portion of the body. Simple, natural methods. Immediate improvement seen. Failure impossible. 2,000 references. Book, explanation and proofs mailed (sealed) free.

ERIE MEDICAL CO., Buffalo, N.Y.

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

## MUNYON PRAYED FOR.

A PROMINENT DIVINE INVOKES GOD'S BLESSINGS ON THE EMINENT PROFESSOR.

He Declares the Remedies are Worth Their Weight in Gold.

Rev. W. E. Andrews, of Westfield, Mass., writes:

"I wish to add my testimony in favor of Munyon's Homeopathic Home Remedies to the mass that has already been published. I have used the Cold Cure, Dyspepsia Cure, Nerve Cure and Headache Cure in my family with perfect satisfaction. These remedies are worth their weight in gold. In my family they have cured the worst cases of cold in one day, and dyspepsia of seven years' standing was cured with three vials of the Dyspepsia Cure. I have had very severe headaches, which were driven away in half an hour by the Headache Cure. My wife suffered greatly from sleeplessness and one vial of Nerve Cure gave her perfect relief. I sincerely pray God's blessing upon the proprietors of such valuable remedies."

"Munyon's Stomach and Dyspepsia Cure cures all forms of indigestion and stomach troubles such as constipation, rising of food, distress after eating, bloating of the stomach, palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath and all affections of the heart caused by indigestion. It soothes, heals and invigorates stomachs that have been weakened by over-eating, or where the lining of the stomach has been impaired by physic and injurious medicines. Price 25 cents.

Munyon's Homeopathic Home Remedy Company, of Philadelphia, put up specifics for nearly every disease, which are sold by all druggists, mostly for 25 cents a bottle.

Those who are in doubt as to the nature of their disease should address Professor Munyon, 1505 Arch street, Philadelphia, giving full symptoms of their disease. Professor Munyon will carefully diagnose the case and give you the benefit of his advice absolutely free of all charge. The remedies will be sent to any address on receipt of retail price.

## Beware of Ointment for Catarrh that Contains Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure to get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsville, Ind., says: "I have been in a distressed condition for three years from nervousness, weakness of the stomach, dyspepsia and indigestion until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly with no relief. I bought one bottle of South American Nerve, which did me more good than any \$50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely medicine; a few bottles of it have cured me completely. I consider it the greatest medicine in the world." Warranted the most wonderful stomach and nerve cure ever known. Sold by J. E. Mills, Middletown, N. Y.

## A Baby's Life Saved.

WALTON, N. Y., April 14, 1894 — When my baby was six months old she was taken very badly with diarrhoea. A doctor came every day for a week. Baby got worse, until she could not sleep, nothing at all. I got so worried I called on our druggists and he recommended Dr. Hand's Diarrhoea Mixture. I got it and just one-half a bottle cured my baby and saved her life.

Mrs. GEO. H. GOODRICH.

At all drug stores 25 cents.

Bucklen's Arnica salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by McMonagle & Rogers.

## How to Cure a Cold.

Simply take Otto's Cure. We know of its astonishing cures and that it will stop a cough quicker than any known remedy.

If you have asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption or any disease of the throat and lungs, a few doses of this great guaranteed remedy will surprise you.

If you wish to try call at J. J. Chambers Drug store, and we will be pleased to furnish you a bottle free of cost, and that will prove our assertion. J. J. Chambers.

Ask for the Rand-McNally Guide and enjoy its system of Accident Insurance. A free policy in the Fidelity & Casualty Co. with each Guide. 33dlyr8ep1795

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills cure Neuralgia.

## GOOD SHOES AT HALF PRICE.

Ladies' fine kid \$3 and \$4 button shoes for \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Our best goods a bargain at these prices.

Rodgers' Shoes, a few pairs left at 75c., 79c., 95c. and \$1.25. Worth more money.

Don't delay, but follow the footprints to

C. D. HANFORD'S.

43 North St.

NEW THROAT DOCTOR

OH JOY, INDEED!

HOARSENESS, INFLAMED THROAT AND COUGHS yield to this

OH JOY TABLETS.

Endorsed by physicians. There is a growing demand for them.

J. ERSKINE MILLS

MIDDLETOWN AGENT.

## Chestnut Coal!

\$4.70

In the Yard. All

Screened.

L. B. A. TAYLOR & CO.,

CORNER MILL AND MAIN STREETS.

## MONEY TO LOAN.

\$50,000, in sums of \$5,000 and upward, on improved city property.

FOR SALE.

One of the best Farms in Orange county, containing about 200 acres. House and Lot on Robert's street. Desirable location.

Other desirable properties for sale and to let.

CASE & TAYLOR,

Insurance and Real Estate Agents, No. 11 North St., Stern's Building, Middletown.

## SURE THING.

Only few things are sure namely: Sure Thing for a Cough 25 cents a bottle. Sure Thing for a Headache, four powders, 10 cents; and Little Sure Things, an awful nice cathartic. Of course there are other things that are sure, but we will assure you we have the original, SURE THINGS.

## CITY PHARMACY.

S. T. GLINEMAN & CO.,

COR. NORTH AND CORTLAND STS.

William F. Royce

Successor to

CHARLES R. SMILEY.

Wholesale and retail dealer in the best grades of

## COAL

Pittston, Lehigh & Lackawanna

Red Ash, Stove and

Chestnut a Specialty. Also

LUMBERLAND COAL

Blacksmiths always on hand at No. 10 Henry street, Middletown, N. Y.

## FOR SALE.

A Choice Farm of 55 Acres

nearly opposite Midway Park, about six minutes walk from electric car line. Good comfortable house and an excellent new barn, with basement and supplied with running water, other buildings, plenty of fruit.

Also a good farm of 140 acres, between Middletown and Goshen, upon line of electric railroad.

Middletown City Houses and Lots at bargain.

A. V. BOAK,

Real Estate Agent, No. 25 North Street.

COOK REMEDY CO.

Have you Sore Throat, Ulcers, Copper-Colored Spots, Aches, Old Sores, Pimples, Ringworm, Itching, Write Cook Remedy Co., 207 West Temple, Chicago, Ill., for proofs of cure. Capital \$500,000. Patent secured nine years ago. Today sound and well. 100¢ per box back free.

## ECONOMY TALK.

Supreme Court, county of Orange—Abner Mills, plaintiff, against E. Katie Reed, individually, and as executrix of the will of Theron A. Reed, deceased, and others, defendants.

In pursuance of a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale, granted in the above entitled action, on the 28th day of January, 1895, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the county of Orange, N. Y., the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction, at the front door of the larger or principal dwellinghouse upon the heretofore described farm and premises, on the 15th day of March, 1895, at three o'clock in the afternoon, the premises described in said judgment and decree, as follows, viz:

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the town of Watkill, county of Orange, and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:—All that tract or parcel of land, with house and buildings thereon, known and distinguished as the "Ira Horton" farm, situate, lying and being in the town of Watkill, in the county of Orange, and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the center of the highway opposite to the end of a stone wall, and between the house of Isaac H. Livingston and the house on the premises heretofore described, and runs from thence along the lands of said Isaac H. Livingston, North 60 degrees 45 minutes east four chains and 12 links to the junction of two walls at the northeast corner of the orchard on said premises, thence further along said lands of Livingston:

II. South 26 degrees 45 minutes east 10 chains and 66 links to the junction of two walls, thence further along the lands of said Livingston:

III. North 92 degrees 15 minutes east three chains and 89 links, thence further along the lands of said Livingston:

IV. South 41 degrees 30 minutes east 2 chains 31 links to an angle in the wall on the line of lands of Jesse H. Hawkins, thence:

V. Along the lands of said Hawkins south 44 degrees 3 minutes west 14 chains and 8 links to the center of the highway leading to Sands Station, thence:

VI. Along the center of said highway south 53 degrees 30 minutes west 2 chains and 13 links to the line of the lands of Joseph W. Wilkin, thence along his lands:

VII. South 33 degrees 30 minutes east 3 chains 31 links to the junction of two walls, thence further along said Wilkin's land:

VIII. South 40 degrees 45 minutes east 6 chains 52 links, thence further along said Wilkin's land:

IX. South 40 degrees west 2 chains 53 links to the junction of two walls, thence along said Wilkin's land:

X. South 40 degrees east 3 chains 43 links to an angle in the wall, thence:

XI. South 47 degrees 45 minutes east 6 chains 40 links to a corner on a line of lands of Menander Sands, thence along his lands:

XII. South 40 degrees east 11 chains 60 links to a corner of the wall, thence:

XIII. Along the lands of said Menander Sands and the lands of David R. Miller north 43 degrees west 13 chains 75 links to the corner of the fence, thence further along the lands of said Miller:

XIV. North 42 degrees 45 minutes west to the corner of the lands of Abram Howell, thence along the lands of said Howell:

XV. North 46 degrees west 10 chains 43 links to an angle in the wall, thence:

XVI. North 10 degrees east two chains 52 links to an angle in the wall, thence:

XVII. North 45 degrees east 2 chains 7 links to an angle in the wall, thence:

XVIII. North 81 degrees 45 minutes west 2 chains 42 links along Howell's land to a corner in the wall, thence:

XIX. North 49 degrees 30 minutes west 10 chains 4 links to the junction of two walls, thence:

XX. South 4 degrees west 1 chain 75 links to the line of the lands of Harriot, thence along the lands of said Harriot:

XXI. North 40 degrees west 4 chains 12 links to an angle in the wall, thence:

XXII. North 38 degrees west 3 chains 93 links to an angle in the wall, thence:

XXIII. North 42 degrees 30 minutes east 14 chains 22 links to an angle in the fence, thence:

XXIV. North 61 degrees east 7 chains to an angle, thence:

XXV. North 83 degrees 45 minutes east 7 chains 31 links to the place of beginning, containing 17 acres, 2 rods, 10 cents, more or less, being the Ira Horton farm, occupied by him until 1887.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., January 31, 1895.

J. A. THOMPSON, Plaintiff's attorney.

W. H. FOSTER'S

NO. 22 EAST MAIN STREET.

## Just Look at These Prices.

4 lbs. California Raisins 25c.

5 lbs. best Soda Crackers 25c

Messina Lemons 15c. a doz.

Also special prices on Oranges

C. E. VELIE'S,

Corner Mill and West Main Sts.

## 50 PACKAGES

OF

June and Fall Made

BUTTER!

Must Be Sold This Month.

See us if you are in want of Butter.

Fresh Butter arriving almost daily.

Our leader—A good JAPAN TEA FOR 25 CENTS per pound.

G. N. PREDMORE & SON.

25th St.,

THOMAS C. BEATTIE, Executor.

Dated Oct. 25th, 1894. devThur Mar 27

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XI. South 47 degrees 45 minutes east 6 chains 40 links to a corner on a line of lands of Menander Sands, thence along his lands:

XII. South 40 degrees east 11 chains 60 links to a corner of the wall, thence:

XIII. Along the lands of said Menander Sands and the lands of David R. Miller north 43 degrees west 13 chains 75 links to the corner of the fence, thence further along the lands of said Miller:



## DAILY ARGUS.

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THURSDAY, FEB 28, 1895.

## DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS

For City Treasurer—GEORGE E. WALLACE  
For Water Commissioner—AUSTIN E. LUD-  
LAGUE  
For Members of Board of Education—ROBERT  
O. GILLESPIE, WILLIAM B. BENTON, ED-  
MUND MILLER, HORACE W. CORREY, RUGBY MCD-  
KENNELL  
For Assessors—ROBERT LEMOV  
For Commissioner of Excise—ABRAHAM CON-  
DINGTON  
For Constables—PATRICK BARRETT, HENRY  
E. BOAG  
For Firemen—  
First Ward—JOSEPH D. BUCKENHOFF  
Second Ward—HARRY B. KINGSLAND  
Third Ward—JOHN H. HURST  
Fourth Ward—WILLIAM H. ROGERSIf the bill making it a penal offense  
to ask candidates for office to buy  
tickets to balls, picnics, etc., should  
become a law, Middletown business  
men would be tempted to organize a  
score or two of independent parties,  
and nominate themselves for office  
the day after an election, and thus be  
in position to stand off ticket sellers  
every day in the year.The prospects of the Democratic  
candidates for city offices grow  
brighter with each succeeding day.  
The Republican campaign is being  
badly botched and haggled, and citi-  
zens who do their own thinking are  
beginning to realize that the best in-  
terests of the city will be promoted  
by the election of the Democratic  
candidates.There are two Democrats in the  
present Common Council and their  
terms both expire this spring. It is  
for the best interests of the city that  
the Common Council should not be a  
unit politically, for there is less  
danger of extravagance and of a  
disregard of popular rights if both  
political parties are represented. A  
minority is always a wholesome  
check on the party in control. If the  
citizens of Middletown are wise they  
will elect Democratic Aldermen in  
all the wards, next week.The three-cornered fight over Ex-  
cise Commissioner is likely to be in-  
teresting. Since the Liquor Dealers' As-  
sociation has put the stamp of its  
approval on the Republican candi-  
date, Mr. Cox, a good many Republi-  
cans have declared that they will  
not support him. Mr. Coddington,  
the Democratic candidate, is making  
a lively canvass. He is unhampered  
by pledges and bears no association's  
ear-marks, and if elected will do his  
full duty to the whole people. Mr.  
Hill, the Prohibition candidate, is  
likely to poll a large vote, a great  
many citizens who are not Prohibi-  
tionists having declared their inten-  
tion of voting for him as the best  
means of breaking the combination  
of liquor dealers with the Republi-  
cans, while others believe that the  
presence of a no-license man in the  
Board would act as a wholesome  
check on the other members.

## THE GRAB-ALL POLICY.

The Republican majority in the  
Legislature, in its anxiety to grab all  
the offices, has not been at all con-  
sistent; in fact it has adhered to no  
principle or precedent in its efforts to  
get Democrats out of office and to  
put Republicans in their places, but  
in the case of each city or village has  
so legislated as to most easily and  
quickly secure the end in view, the  
transfer of power to Republican con-  
trol. Yesterday, when the West Troy  
Police bill, a wonderful hodge-podge  
of partisan legislation, which pro-  
vides for two elective and two ap-  
pointive commissioners, was before  
the Senate, Mr. Guy most effectually  
satirized the Republican grab-all  
policy of legislation by proposing the  
following substitute for the pending  
measure.Section 1—The Republican party is  
hereby declared to have a blanket  
mortgage covering the local adminis-  
tration of all cities throughout the  
State and to be entitled to all the pa-  
tronage thereof.Section 2—To accomplish this pur-  
pose in all cities having a Republican  
Mayor, supreme power should be  
and hereby is vested in the Mayor to  
appoint or remove all city officers.Section 3—In all cities having  
Democratic Mayors, the Mayorsthereof are hereby deprived of all  
power of appointment and removal,  
and the said power is vested in such  
Republican officers as may be mem-  
bers of the Republican party.  
Section 4—All sections of the con-  
stitution, which in letter or spirit are  
inconsistent herewith, are hereby ig-  
nored.

## LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

## THE CUBAN INSURRECTION.

Discussions Among the Rebels Be-  
lieved to Have Ruined All Chance of  
the Rebellion's Success—Many Arrests  
Made.BY UNITED PRESS.  
New York Feb 28—The steamer  
Orizaba arrived from Havana, to-day,  
with the first cargo of the insurrec-  
tion in Cuba. According to de-  
velopments the belief is general  
that the insurrection will be prompt-  
ly crushed by the government.It is believed that owing to a dis-  
cussion between the rebels themselves  
over the selection of a leader of the  
movement, the plans and names of  
the revolutionists were betrayed to  
government's representatives. Some  
rebels demanded the selection of a  
notorious brigand Manuel Garcia as  
leader, but others opposed him on  
the ground that his selection would  
mean the loss of the sympathy and  
support of many citizens.On the day the Orizaba sailed,  
Sunday last, the rebel General San-  
guli and a number of members of  
the first families in Cuba were ar-  
rested and imprisoned and a report  
was circulated that 300 others were  
to be arrested on suspicion of sympa-  
thizing with the rebels.

## TRAIN ROBBERY IN TEXAS.

Fifteen Masked Men Hold Up a Hou-  
ston and Texas Train and Loot the  
Express Safe.BY UNITED PRESS.  
DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 28—Express  
companies say that fifteen masked men  
who held up a train on the Houston  
and Texas Railroad, last evening,  
near this city and looted the safe,  
found no money, but this is not be-  
lieved. A Sheriff's posse is scouring  
the country for the robbers. Late  
last night a man was arrested on  
suspicion of being one of the thieves  
and over \$200 in gold was found on  
him.

## BINGHAMTON'S BANK FAILURES.

Senator O'Connor Objects to Being  
Called a "Bank Ringster"BY UNITED PRESS.  
ALBANY, Feb. 28—In the Senate  
Mr. O'Connor opened the session by  
rising to a question of privilege. He  
read the New York Herald's article on  
"Bank Ringsters Frightened." He  
said his position as leader made  
the statements in the article espe-  
cially obnoxious. He then recited  
the facts connected with the failure  
of certain Binghamton banks and de-  
nied all connection with them.

## GERMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH BURNED.

Firemen Have Very Narrow Escapes—  
One Man Caught Under Falling Walls.BY UNITED PRESS.  
JOHNSTOWN, Pa. Feb 28—St.  
Joseph's German Catholic Church  
was burned to-day. During the fire  
the immense dome and heavy walls  
fell and several firemen barely escap-  
ed with their lives. After the fire  
Louis Parr was fatally injured by  
being caught under falling walls  
while looking at the ruins. Loss  
\$50,000.

## A MANIAC'S DEATH

After Wandering His Mother He Set Fire  
to the House and Awaited DeathBY UNITED PRESS.  
ALFRED, Me., Feb. 28—Leroy Fer-  
nald, who murdered his mother in  
East Lebanon, yesterday, and who,  
after setting fire to the building ran  
to the attic to await death in the  
flames, died, this morning. He  
was insane.

## THE BIG APPROPRIATION BILL

BY UNITED PRESS.  
ALBANY, Feb. 28.—The annual Ap-  
propriation bill passed the Assembly,  
to-day. It appropriates \$9,794,160.

## To You

The Most Important  
Matter demanding attention at this  
season is the condition of your blood.  
Your health depends upon it, for as  
the quality and quantity of the blood  
vary, you are better or worse.The blood conveys all the elements  
which go to make up the organs, nerves  
and tissues of the body, and carries  
away all dissolved, useless material.  
Every bone, muscle, nerve and tissue,  
lives upon what the blood feeds to it.  
The whole world knows that Hood's  
Sarsaparilla is the standard remedy  
for making pure blood.It possesses merit peculiar to itself  
and by which it effects marvelous  
cures even when other preparations  
fail. When you buy your spring medi-  
cine get the best, and that is**HOOD'S  
Sarsaparilla**N. B. Take Hood's and only Hood's.  
Hood's Pills easy to buy, easy to take,  
easy in effect. 25c.

## ELECTRICAL WORKERS' STRIKE.

Walking Delegates Decide to Call Out  
All the Building Trades.  
BY UNITED PRESS.New York, Feb. 28—At a meeting  
of the walking delegates of the build-  
ing trades, to-day, it was resolved to  
call out all the trades, to-morrow, in  
support of the electrical workers' strike.  
This will involve 10,000 men.MR. WILSON NAMED FOR POST-  
MASTER GENERAL.WASHINGTON, Feb. 28—The Pres-  
ident to-day nominated William L.  
Wilson, of West Virginia, to be Post-  
master General.

## THE SAND BANK BARN BURNED.

Wood & Baldwin's Barn and Its Con-  
tents Destroyed by FireThe barn belonging to Messrs.  
Wood & Baldwin, located on their  
property near the sand bank, just  
south of this city, was totally de-  
stroyed by fire about midnight, last  
night. The origin of the fire is a  
mystery but is supposed to have been  
the work of tramps or an incendiary.  
The building was about sixty feet  
wide, and contained a number of  
tools and farm machinery and several  
tons of hay.The following implements were to-  
tally destroyed: One mowing ma-  
chine, one horse rake, one cart, one  
wagon, eight plows, one harrow, one  
screen, one sand boring machine and  
a lot of harness.A large three-horse sand wagon  
standing a few feet south of the barn  
was not even scorched, the wind  
being from the south.The building was insured for \$300,  
and the contents for \$200, in the  
Commerce Insurance Company, of  
Albany, through the agency of  
Combs & Wilbur.

## IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—The Erie has rescinded the order  
for the transfer of its car shops from  
Elmira to Buffalo and the work of re-  
pairing and repainting passenger  
cars will be resumed there. Fourteen  
painters who were thrown out of  
work when the shops were closed  
have been notified to report for work  
at once.

## Rheumatism Cured

Rheumatism is caused by lactic acid  
in the blood attacking the fibrous  
tissues of the joints. Keep your  
blood pure and healthy and you will  
not have rheumatism. Hood's Sarsa-  
parilla gives the blood vitality and  
richness and tones the whole body,  
neutralizes the acidity of the blood  
and thus cures rheumatism.

## HOOD'S PILLS are the best after-

dinner pills, assist digestion, cure  
headache.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern  
Building, 15 North Street, Middletown, N. Y.  
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought  
and sold for cash or carried on margin.

|                  | High    | Low     | Close   |
|------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Sugar            | 92 1/2  | 91 1/4  | 91 3/4  |
| A. T. & S. F.    | 70 1/2  | 69 1/4  | 69 3/4  |
| C. E. & Q.       | 72 1/2  | 70 1/4  | 71 1/4  |
| Chicago Gas      | 158 1/2 | 156 1/4 | 156 3/4 |
| D. L. & W.       | 113 1/2 | 112 1/4 | 112 3/4 |
| D. L. & W.       | 85 1/2  | 84 1/4  | 84 3/4  |
| Erie             | 29 1/2  | 28 1/4  | 28 3/4  |
| General Electric | 60 1/2  | 59 1/4  | 59 3/4  |
| L. & N.          | 156 1/2 | 155 1/4 | 155 3/4 |
| M. P.            | 19 1/2  | 18 1/4  | 18 3/4  |
| N. Y. & N. E.    | 30 1/2  | 29 1/4  | 29 3/4  |
| N. Y. O.         | 67 1/2  | 66 1/4  | 66 3/4  |
| N. Y. P.         | 13 1/2  | 12 1/4  | 12 3/4  |
| N. Y. R.         | 107 1/2 | 106 1/4 | 106 3/4 |
| Manhattan        | 92 1/2  | 91 1/4  | 91 3/4  |
| Southern Ry.     | 92 1/2  | 91 1/4  | 91 3/4  |
| R. & E.          | 67 1/2  | 66 1/4  | 66 3/4  |
| C. M. & St. P.   | 55 1/2  | 54 1/4  | 54 3/4  |
| W. Union         | 87 1/2  | 86 1/4  | 86 3/4  |
| U. S. Cordage    | 27 1/2  | 26 1/4  | 26 3/4  |
| Nat. Lead        | 64 1/2  | 63 1/4  | 63 3/4  |
| May Wheat        | 47 1/2  | 46 1/4  | 46 3/4  |
| May Corn         | 29 1/2  | 28 1/4  | 28 3/4  |
| May Oats         | 18 1/2  | 17 1/4  | 17 3/4  |
| May Pork         | 110 1/2 | 109 1/4 | 109 3/4 |
| May Lard         | 6 5/8   | 6 1/4   | 6 3/4   |

MILLER-CATHERWOOD—At the residence  
of Mrs. Mary E. Miller, in this city, Feb. 27th,  
'95 by Rev. Wm. A. Robinson, D. D., William  
Byram Miller, of Middletown, and Theresa  
A. Catherwood, of Ellenville.

## DIED.

COLEMAN—In Geesboro, Feb. 27th '95, of apoplexy, Mrs. Prudence Sawyer, widow of the late Bradner Coleman, aged seventy five years, nine months, eighteen days.

F. O. ROCKAFELLOW & BRO., Undertakers  
& Embalmers, 30 North Street, Lady  
assistant, Telephone No. 3.K. NAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Em-  
balmers, corner West Main and James Sts.  
Lady assistant, Telephone Nos. 10 and 22.INSURE YOUR LIFE  
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ance Co. of New York.

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HATS—HATS—HATS—all the latest fashions, DUNLAP, YOUNG  
KNOX and our noted Soft Band Hats. The block  
is a beauty this spring

## Merchant Tailoring Department

We are receiving our spring stock of Cloths—all the latest importa-  
tion. We can show the largest line of samples in the city. Now is the  
time to leave your orders, so as to have your spring clothes ready  
when you want them. Mr. Rodgers still continues to please. All are  
invited to call on**JOHN E. ADAMS,**  
Leading Hatter, Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furnisher  
No. 41 North Street, Middletown.**BEST GRADES**  
Winter and Spring Wheat  
Patent Flours!  
GRAIN, MILL FEEDS, HAY  
AND STRAW.**C. J. EVERSON,**  
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for Man or Beast.  
CALL FOR SAMPLE BOTTLE  
AT  
**F. M. PRO NIK.**Being established on a cash ba-  
sis, and having the very great ad-  
vantage of positive knowledge and  
judgment of fabrics and qualities,  
we offer special advantage to those  
who favor us with their trade.Our stock to-day is complete,  
and will delight and gratify by its  
extent, qualities and prices.**H. E. Churchill & Co.,**  
39 NORTH ST.**OWING TO ALTERATIONS**  
To Be Made in Our Store,  
**WE HAVE MADE PRICES!**TO  
Reduce Our Stock, for the Next Thirty Days.  
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Loans money to buy or build homes in amounts from \$1,000 to  
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Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Maryland and District of Columbia. It  
now has nearly \$700,000 already loaned on first mortgages. \$13.67 per month pays  
for a seven-room house in about nine years. \$5 per month invested in the Co-  
Operative Building Bank Thirty Day Installment Stock, as an investment, will net  
the holder \$1,000 in about nine years.The above bank has a branch office in Middletown, with offices in Central  
Building, corner North street and Railroad avenue, and are prepared to loan money  
immediately on good rentable home property, to buy or build homes, to be paid  
back by monthly installments same as rent.The above bank also has local branches established in Bloomingburgh, War-  
wick, Florida, Unionville, Westtown, Johnson, Slate Hill, Otisville, Fort Jervis,  
Maybrook and Campbell Hill.  
For circulars and full information apply or write to L. P. KNICKERBOCKER,  
Dist. Supt., Central Building, Middletown, N. Y.

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## YOUR STATIONERY

is your representative. The re-  
sults, the acceptance, the note  
you send is yourself in another  
form. Viewed in that light are  
you satisfied with the kind of sta-  
tionery you are using?Come in and let us show you all  
the dainty and correct things we  
have for polite correspondence.  
Styles and quality you will be  
pleased to have represent you  
anywhere.Our stock ranges from the  
cheapest to the choicest, and the  
best is not expensive.

## Hanford &amp; Horton,

6 North Street

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Child's soft sole shoes, 10c  
worth 25 to 30cLadies' Overgaiters, all  
sizes, worth 75c 38cLadies' fine kid shoes,  
worth \$2 to \$3, \$1.25Men's fine Shoes, con-  
gress and lace, 95cBoys' Button Shoes, 75c  
sizes 2 to 5 1/2**JOHN BRADLEY,**  
57 NORTH ST.

## ANDES RANGES!

We can sell you a No. 8 Andes  
Range, with reservoir, high shelf,  
pure copper tank, best revolving  
grates, large ventilated oven, tank  
even with top, drop broiler door,  
for  
**\$23.50.**One joint of pipe and damper. We  
have cheaper Andes Ranges if  
you wish them. Andes Ranges are  
good ranges.**GEO. A. SWALM & SON.**



## DAILY ARGUS.

## OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

**OPEN EVENINGS.**  
THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

## WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Fair; variable winds.

## THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:  
7 a. m., 39°; 12 m., 43°; 3 p. m., 46°.

## AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—March 1.—Aunt Polly Bassett's Singin' Skew, at St. Paul's M. E. Church.  
—March 2.—Hi Henry's minstrel, at Casino.  
—March 4.—Kittie Knodes and company, at Casino.  
—March 7.—Illustrated lecture by Mr. Reagan, on "The Yosemite and the Yellow Stone," at Second Presbyterian Church.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Fine No. 1 and 2 mackerel, salmon, etc., at Bull & Youngblood's.  
—Household goods for sale at auction, next Tuesday.  
—Mr. H. Walton wishes to meet a lady.  
—New assortment of china and glassware at Hamilton's variety store.  
—Special sale of kid gloves at the New York Store.  
—Laundried shirts 47 cents at Samuel Lloyd's.  
—Handmade shoes a half price at Charles D. Hancock's.  
—Knapp & Merritt, undertakers and embalmers.  
—Car load of cows for sale by Strat Bros.  
—See report of condition of Middletown's finances on second page.  
—Good horses for sale by Jas. H. Horton.

## LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter will be found on third page.  
—Last day of winter.  
—A thaw will make many country roads impassable.  
—Birthday party at the First Presbyterian Church, this evening.  
—There will be a cake walk at Abers' hall on Fulton street, election night.  
—Rev. Dr. Oakley will lecture at St. Paul's Church, this evening, on "Egypt and the Holy Land."  
—Ontario minstrels will repeat their entertainment at the State Hospital, to-morrow evening.  
—A \$40,000 opera house, with a seating capacity of 1,000, is to be erected in Nyack.  
—Alderman Funnell entertained the Ladies' Auxiliary of Ontario Hose Company at the truck house, last evening.  
—The Bachelors' Social Club will hold a business meeting, this evening, to decide upon the place to hold the Easter hop.  
—O. E. Velle has removed his grocery store from the Koch building, into the Wattle's building across the street.  
—Port Jervis has athletic with a membership of fifty. It is intended to fit up a first class gymnasium.  
—The preparatory lecture before communion will be given at the First Congregational Church at 7:30, Friday evening.  
—Another performance by local talent, under the direction of Mr. Odell Hathaway, will be given in this city after Lent.  
—Make no mistake, Hi Henry's Minstrels will prove worthy of your patronage when they appear at the Casino, Saturday night.  
—One of the best entertainments of the season is guaranteed by Hi Henry's Minstrels, embracing forty well known stars.  
—A bill has been introduced in the New Jersey Legislature limiting the freight charges on milk to twenty cents a can.  
—The Co-operative Loan and Savings Society of Port Jervis, on Tuesday evening, sold \$4,100 at premiums ranging from 14 to 15 per cent.  
—The village of Delhi has been sued by Mrs. Allaben to recover \$4,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained by falling on a sidewalk.  
—"Darwood recovers his cheek" is the head line used by the Downsville News over a paragraph relating to the pastor of St. Paul's M. E. Church, this city.  
—The Goshen people who attended the Purim ball, last night, were taken home, at 3 o'clock this morning, in an electric car chartered for the occasion.  
—L. and W. Rutherford, of the Allamuchy kennels, sold twenty-six fox terriers at auction, after the dog show in New York, last week. The highest price obtained was \$27 50, and the average was only \$11.  
—Up to the hour of going to press, His Honor, the Recorder, had not called on His Honor, the Mayor, to congratulate him on his selection by the Governor to fill the vacancy in the Board of Trustees of the State Hospital.  
—A new trial has been granted Samuel Fletcher, who was recently convicted in Sussex county of criminal assault, and sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment. New evidence, tending to prove his innocence, has, it is claimed, been discovered.  
—David Haight, a prosperous farmer of North Highlands, Putnam county, has owned and driven for twenty-five years probably the oldest team of farm horses in the State of New York. There were aged twenty-nine and thirty years respectively. One of them died last week.

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

## PERSONAL.

—Mr. Dennis Neville is critically ill with lung trouble at his home on Rowan street.  
—Miss Marie Seeger, of Port Jervis, is visiting Mrs. Herman P. Oonkling, on James street.  
—Mr. Willis G. Tice, who was injured in a runaway accident, Tuesday of last week, is still confined to his bed, but we are pleased to learn is improving.  
—Mr. Nathan St. John, of Port Jervis, who is 80 years old, is seriously ill with lung trouble, and it is thought will not long survive.  
—Mrs. Julia Sengstacken, who for the past two weeks has been visiting her parents at 17 Liberty street, returned to her home at Tompkins Cove, to-day.

—Mr. C. L. Laune, a well known commercial traveler, who visits this city frequently, is also a crack pigeon shot. He was in town, last night, and to-day went to Tuxedo, where he will shoot a match with several experts of that place.  
—Mrs. J. H. Wallick arrived in town, last night, from Canada, where Mr. Wallick's company is now playing. She came in response to a telegram calling her to the bedside of her niece, Miss May Barney, who is ill with pneumonia at the Ursuline Convent.

## TOLEDO AND ANN ARBOR RAILROAD

Startling Allegations Made by Mr. Murray's Committee of Stockholders.

Mr. George W. Murray, President of the National Bank of Orange County, at Goshen, is the chairman of a committee claiming to represent more than a majority of the stock of the Toledo, Ann Arbor and North Michigan Railroad, which, yesterday, petitioned Judge Taft, of the United States Court for the Southern District of Ohio, for a decree staying the execution of a judgment at foreclosure against the company's property.

The petition among other allegations contains the startling statement that the consolidated mortgage, under which \$10,000,000 of bonds have been issued, was never authorized by the stockholders, either in Ohio or Michigan.

## TRUSTEE OF THE STATE HOSPITAL

Mayor Stansbury Nominated to Succeed the Late M. D. Stivers.

A United Press dispatch received, this afternoon, contains the information that Governor Morton sent to the Senate, to-day, the nomination of Mayor W. K. Stansbury to be Trustee of the Middletown State Homeopathic Hospital, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. M. D. Stivers. The nomination was referred to the usual committee.

## ANOTHER GAME FOR GOSHEN.

The 24th's Bowling Team Defeated For the Fifth Time

The Goshen Athletic Club again proved its superiority over the bowlers of the 24th Separate Company, last evening, by defeating them two straight games, on the Goshen alleys. The 24th had a lead of sixty points at one time in the first game, but Goshen by a succession of strikes won the game with forty-three points to spare, the score being 774 to 731. The second game was a Waterloo for the 24th, the Goshen men scoring 781 to 664 for the Middletowners. The series now stands five to one.

## A Surgical Operation at the Hospital.

Doctors Hulett and Smiley, this afternoon, performed an operation at Thrall Hospital upon Mr. Patrick Fallon, a well known baggage-master on the O. and W.  
Mr. Fallon has been suffering for some time from a formation of pus, resulting from inflammation of the pleura, and an operation became necessary.

## Wallkill's Only License Candidate.

Mr. Geo. S. Gillette has been nominated as the license candidate for Excise Commissioner in the town of Wallkill. The no-license people having failed to make a nomination, Mr. Gillette will, of course, be elected.

## Electric Railway Changes.

Lester Royce, who has been a motorman on the electric road for some time, began wearing a conductor's badge and collecting fares, this morning. Two new men were also put on as conductors, to-day, Messrs. Jones, of Scranton, and Cisco, of Mechanistown, relieving Conductors Everett and Deyo.

## To Discuss the Excise Question.

A meeting will be held at Nicholson's Hall, next Monday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, which will be addressed by Rev. F. A. Heath, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and Rev. Geo. W. Thompson, of Highland Falls. All interested in the license question are invited to be present.

## A Monster Flag Stone.

Ten horses and four sleighs brought into Kingston, Tuesday, a piece of blue stone 11½x16 feet and a foot thick, which weighed seventeen tons.

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## HYMENEAL.

## Miller-Catherwood.

There was a very pleasant social event at the residence of Mrs. Mary E. Miller, No. 76 East avenue, last evening, being the marriage of her son, William B. Miller, to Miss Therza, daughter of Mrs. Ann Catherwood, of Ellenville, N. Y.

The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock, by Rev. Dr. Wm. A. Robinson, pastor of the First Congregational Church, in the presence of about seventy-five relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

The parlors were very tastefully decorated by Lorentz, the florist, with evergreens, palms and cut flowers, among the decorations being a floral arch, under which the young couple stood during the ceremony. A wedding march was played by Mr. W. J. Stevens as the bridal party entered the room.

Miss Annie K. Miller, sister of the groom, was the bridesmaid and Mr. Chas. Crosby, of Newburgh, was the best man.

The bride wore a handsome dress of cream Henrietta cloth with pearl trimmings and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid's dress was of white chiffon, with light blue satin trimmings. She carried a bouquet of Marechal Neil roses.

After the ceremony and congratulations a fine supper was served by Caterer Hasbrouck, and the remainder of the evening was spent in various social amusements. The bride received a large number of handsome and valuable presents, many of them being from friends in Ellenville, where she has a large number of acquaintances, with whom she is very popular.

The groom is a very worthy young man who has many friends in this city. For the past two years he has been employed in the Park market and previously was employed by Mr. R. H. Ayers. The young couple will reside for the present with Mr. Miller's mother, but expect to begin housekeeping about April 1st.

Among the guests from out of town were the following:

Mrs. Ann Catherwood, of Ellenville; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miller, of Highland Mills; Mrs. Frank Courtright, of Florida, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. William Creden, of Monroe; Misses Minnie and Lizzie Hallowell, of Danbury, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. John Boland, of Tuxedo.

## Billman-Faulkner.

Miss Jennie Faulkner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Faulkner, and Mr. Augustus Billman, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Billman, of Port Jervis, were married at 8:30 o'clock, last evening, at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 35 Mill street, Rev. Dr. Darwood officiating.

The bridesmaids were Mrs. E. Lords and Miss Della Roe, and the groomsmen were Messrs. Bert Myers, of this city, and L. Davey, of Port Jervis.

Among the guests were the following from out of town: Mrs. W. H. Knapp, of Paterson; Dr. W. H. Faulkner, of Walden; Mr. and Mrs. Irving Greer, of New Vernon; Mr. F. Raub, of Port Jervis, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Billman, parents of the groom, and his sister, Miss Lulu, of Port Jervis.

The groom is an active agent for the Port Jervis branch of the Prudential Insurance Company. The happy couple will remain in this city for a few days and will make their home in Port Jervis. The Argus extends congratulations.

## A FORMER MIDDLETOWNER'S SUICIDE

He Shoots Himself in a Brooklyn Hotel—Supposed to Have Been Insane.

George L. Miller committed suicide at Muller's Hotel in Brooklyn, at 10:30 a. m., yesterday.

He was found dead in his room with a revolver in his hand and the blood flowing from a wound in his temple. He left a letter to the proprietor of the hotel asking his pardon for killing himself in his house and saying that sorrow and trouble drove him to commit the deed.

About the same moment the police were notified of the suicide, Miller's wife came to the station and asked that her husband be arrested and turned over to the Charities department and sent to a hospital, as she believed him insane. She said a physician had pronounced her husband afflicted with an incurable disease and it had driven him to drink.

George L. Miller was for many years a resident of this city and will be remembered by many of our citizens. He was employed as a clerk by the firm of Denton, Barker & Graham. When he left Middletown, a number of years ago, he took a position in the large leather house of Hoyt Brothers in New York, which he held until a short time ago.

His mother, Mrs. Harriet Miller, died on East Main street in this city in April of last year.

## Real Estate Sales.

—Combs & Wilbur, real estate and insurance agents, sold, yesterday, for Thomas Nevils three lots, Nos. 46, 48 and 50 Beattie avenue, to C. B. Warner, of the Warner Fruit Company, who will build on them at once.

—D. C. Truax has sold his house and lot on Oak street to John Burnett, an employe in Clark's South street market.

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## INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHE.

An Easy Victim. Election of officers of Major Murray Camp—The New Turnkey—Death of Mrs. Bradner Coleman. From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The 24th's bowling team wasn't in it in last night's games on the Goshen Club's alleys.

—At the regular monthly meeting of Major Murray Camp, S. of V., last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Captain, Charles S. Scott; First Lieutenant, Fred B. Hook; Second Lieutenant, J. J. Van Vleet; Camp Council, J. F. Farrell, R. Wellington White, James N. Barnes. The report of the Treasurer showed the camp in a prosperous financial condition. A special meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, March 13th, and the officers will be installed on March 27th.

—Mr. Benjamin Hull, of the town of Wavayanda, has taken his position as turnkey at the Goshen Jail.

—Mrs. Prudence Sayer, widow of the late Bradner Coleman, was stricken with apoplexy at her home in this village, at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning, and continued to fail rapidly until 8 o'clock in the evening, when she peacefully breathed her last. Last November she had a serious fall, but fully recovered from its effects in a few weeks, and was in excellent health up to the time she was attacked with the disease which terminated fatally so soon. Mrs. Coleman was born at Westtown, May 9th, 1819, where she lived until the time of her marriage. After that time she lived upon the homestead farm of her husband at Amity, until 1859, when they removed to this village, which has since been her home. Her husband died in October, 1855. The funeral will be held from her late residence on Church street, Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment in the family plot, Wallkill Cemetery, Phillipsburgh.

## FOUND DEAD IN BED.

A Well Known Hatter Dies Suddenly in Matteawan.

John H. Blauvelt, a hat finisher at the Carroll hat shop in Matteawan, was found dead in bed at the Dibble House in that village, yesterday morning. He was lying on the bed dressed with a newspaper by his side. It is supposed death was due to rheumatism of the heart.

Blauvelt was probably better known among hat makers as "Slippery Hammer," a name which he gave himself when he came to Matteawan over thirty years ago, and the only name he was known by for several years. He was sixty-eight years old, simple, very eccentric and a hard drinker.

## The City's Financial Statement.

The financial statement of the city for the last fiscal year is printed on the second page of this paper. Every taxpayer and citizen should examine it carefully. It shows that our city is spending a large amount of money and emphasizes the necessity of electing to offices under the city government, none but men who are honest, capable and pledged to the strictest economy.

## Work of Newburgh's Truant Officer.

Newburgh's truant officer reports that since he went on duty twenty habitual truants have been returned to the schools and are now regular attendants. He has discovered 267 children who, under the law, ought to be in school and ninety-eight of these are now going to school. Ten children were found who had not proper clothing.

## The Modern Invalid.

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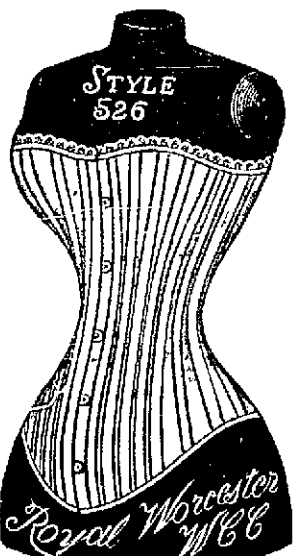
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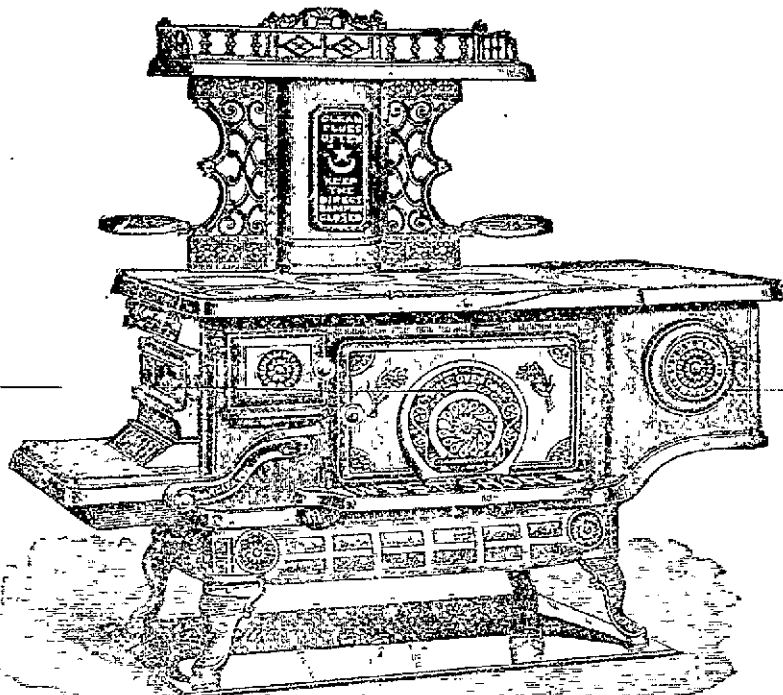


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And the faint, sweet smile you brought from the dawn.  
God's blessing, Baby Louise.  
When you were born, Baby Louise,  
Your head was a lovely thing to see.  
With a pretty face, a little nose,  
Are you trying to do like some of the other  
girls?  
You looked down, Baby Louise.  
I'm in love with you, Baby Louise.  
Why, you're a little girl, a little girl.  
But some day, in the future, your cheek will grow  
red.  
With a flush of delight, I'll hear the words said  
"I love you," Baby Louise.  
Do you hear me, Baby Louise?  
I've seen your eyes for nearly an hour.  
Yet your dark fringed eyelids drop lower and  
lower.  
And your face grows pale, like a weary flower.  
Unhappy Baby Louise!  
—Margaret Lyngbe in Detroit Free Press.

### DELAYED DISPATCH.

I had never been left alone in charge of the office before. It was a cold, blustering day in January, one of those dreary winter days that make one feel so melancholy and blue, the wind shrieking about the building and the snow falling thickly in great white flakes, which seemed to be vying with each other for a comfortable spot on which to fall when reaching the friendly bosom of earth. Old Sol had not favored us with a smile all day, but had sulkily hidden his face behind the gray restless clouds. It was truly a dismal afternoon.

The office building in which I was domiciled was one of those dreary old country stations which seemed to be dropped along the side of the railroad track at intervals without an effort at making them other than what they are, both uncomfortable and unsightly.

The little town of E— was a sleepy little village of about 900 inhabitants, built down in a valley, surrounded by hills, from which flowed an abundance of beautiful, clear, pure spring water, supplying the humble, contented citizens. Today the place presented a picturesque appearance. The snow had been falling heavily during the night, and the trees, fences, house-tops, bushes and streets were completely covered with the "beautiful."

The principal street of the village ended at the foot of the long winding hill which served as a coasting place for the merry young people. The only sign of life about the place this memorable afternoon was the occasional jingle of sleighbells waited to my ears on the frosty air as some farmer's boy took advantage of the deep snow to exhibit his new sleigh, and a merchant now and then coming to the station for his small shipments. One or two disconsolate looking tramps passed my office, trudging along through the snow, casting an envious glance in my direction as I sat in the bow window.

This cold wintry day, as I sat in the little office listening intently to the tick of the two instruments on the table in front of me, little did I dream that it was to be the one eventful day of my life. Looking from the windows, I could see east and west of me the straight line of track stretching away like two silver reptiles running side by side over a vast white sheet. A short distance north of the office was the old wooden mill of Bartlett & Sons, from which issued the sound of the merry wheels as they hummed in busy unison with the click of the looms, keeping company with my wandering thoughts.

At a distance of perhaps a quarter of a mile on each side of my office were two curves, preventing my seeing a train approach the station from either direction until the shrill whistle of the engine called for my signal or down brakes. I had just learned telegraphy, or thought I had, having studied it about four months, and had become proficient enough, as my sanguine teacher avowed, to fill the place with perfect safety while he made a pleasure trip to Louisville, the center of gravity for him. I remember I had serious misgivings as to my ability to take care of the office work and sat with tears trembling on my eyelashes long after the train bearing my only assistance had disappeared and felt very much depressed, as though on the eve of some great calamity.

To throw off this dreadful feeling I walked to the waiting room and back several times, humming a popular air to keep up my spirits. I think I had been thus occupied an hour or so when I heard the train dispatcher at Wilmington for No. 48, a freight train coming east. It read: "Train No. 48, engine 236, has until eleven ten (11:10) a. m. to run to Raysville for No. 11, engine 245.—R. G. L."

I went to the table and copied the order as it was given, simply doing so to pass the time, and heard the operator at Wilmington receive it and give the signatures of both conductor and engineer of No. 48, the dispatcher giving him the correct time. Then I noted Wilmington reporting No. 48 out of his station at 10:10 a. m. After an interval of half an hour or so the operator at "M." asked if there were any orders for No. 11, receiving a negative answer from the dispatcher. All this I noted casually, not thinking for a moment that it had the slightest interest for me, other than something to copy, and in blissful ignorance that we were on the verge of a terrible catastrophe.

In a few moments, while lazily gazing west from my window, I saw a heavy, dark mist curling up over the snow capped trees in the distance, which looked very much like smoke from an engine, and while I was conjecturing as to what it might mean I heard the signal for my target as it swung around the curve into sight. It struck me as being exceedingly strange that No. 48, a freight train, was running to "M." regardless of the limited, and I concluded to inform the dispatcher of the unusual situation, telling him "No. 48 is coming." He answered "O. K.," and then I gave them my signal

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to go ahead. Just as they were rounding the east curve, the caboose just disappeared. "M." called me and asked, "Is No. 18 on the siding?" I told him "No!" that they had just left the station, giving the time they had passed. His reply: "My God, has No. 48 gone? No. 111 is pulling out. They will collide. Can't you get No. 48?" My hair felt as though it was raising off my head, chilled themselves up and down my spine, and the cold perspiration poured down my pallid cheeks as I rushed with all speed and less grace from the office and frantically waved a white apron I wore and which I tore off as I ran, but the crew of the freight failed to look back as the caboose sailed round the curve, and my heart almost failed me as I realized that the only hope now was to catch No. 111 before they left "M."

I ran back into my office and sank into a chair, no longer able to stand on my feet, scarcely breathing until in a few—hours it seemed to me, but in reality—seconds the dispatcher called me, saying, "We've got No. 11." Were ever words so sweet to mortal ears? The tick of that little brass sounder as it rang those words through the room was like sweet music, so welcome were they to me.

How did they get No. 111? I will tell you. When I told the dispatcher that No. 48 was beyond recall, he opened a window in mad haste and screamed to the people on the platform below him, "For God's sake, stop that train!" And they, realizing that something was terribly wrong, rushed after the rapidly disappearing train, frantically waving handkerchiefs and umbrellas, screaming like madmen, finally attracting the attention of the rear brakeman just as No. 111 was going out of sight and hearing. They backed up on a siding and waited, and soon the freight train pulled into "M." station, the crew as unconcerned as though they had not just escaped a smashup and the possibilities of instant death a few moments before.

A white faced operator, with trembling lips, leaned out of the window and asked them, "Haven't you forgotten something?" And the forgotten order was suddenly remembered, but too late for them.

The whole crew was of course discharged, and I—well, when those welcome words were ticked off that dear old sounder, telling me that No. 111's crew and passengers were safe. I lost consciousness and only came back to life in time to hear the conductor of No. 111 say to his engineer: "Poor girl, she has fainted. She is almost frightened to death."

Had I not warned the dispatcher in time for him to catch the passenger train, there would have been a horrible collision, and we can only picture to ourselves the horror accompanying such a catastrophe.

My reward was a position with the company and a hand-ome gold watch. I staid with the company but a short time, however, for I never could cure myself of the horror I had of railroad telegraphing produced by my terrible experience that wintry day in January, and as I write this story, sitting here in my cozy little sitting room by a bright coal fire, watching the flames creeping around the black diamonds in the grate, as I go over the scenes and situations of that dreary afternoon, I shudder and wonder if old Father Time will ever enable me to forget that dreadful experience, so that I can speak of it all without a shudder.—North-west Magazine.

#### Russian Traits.

The Russians are lazy and effeminate. In the winter they seldom walk, and when they do so they crawl along, muffled up in furs, and do not move with any briskness. One sees a great many military officers in Moscow, and their want of smartness is noticeable. Numbers are always to be seen lounging about the boulevards with their hands in the pockets of their gray overcoats. These boulevard warriors do not look very formidable. The Cossacks are dirty looking ruffians, badly dressed and mounted on small horses, which are said to be excellent animals, possessing wonderful staying power. I was told by an officer that the Cossacks have degenerated very much and have been spoiled by being turned into regulars. The Cossacks of the Don especially have deteriorated, but those of the Caucasian regions are fine soldiers.

One of the worst characteristics of the Russians is their dishonesty in trade. In Moscow, even in many of the best shops, one has to bargain for purchases, as a much higher price than is expected is always asked. In this way foreigners in Moscow no doubt frequently pay three or four times the necessary price for articles. In the same way one has to bargain for everything, and this, in my opinion, constitutes one of the most disagreeable things connected with life in Russia. One always imagines that one is being swindled, and too frequently, no doubt, the idea is not a vain one.

That the Russians are a dirty people is well known. Very few houses have even a footbath in them, and although there are fine public baths the Russians, even of the upper classes, seldom make use of them. Indeed I believe the lower orders are cleaner in this respect.—Westminster Review.

#### His Broken Rest.

It seems the tax collector had been diligently searching for Oscar a considerable time when one morning he discovered the descendant of the O'Flaherty's issuing from his house in Tito street. The collector demanded certain payments, which Oscar refused to make.

"But, Mr. Wilde, this is your house. You occupy it. I've just seen you coming out of it. You must live there."

"Most positively I do not."

"At any rate," retorted the now slightly exasperated man, "you do what legally constitutes living in the house. You sleep there. You don't deny that."

"But, my dear man," Oscar answered languidly, stifling a yawn, "you must consider I sleep so badly."—Chap Book.



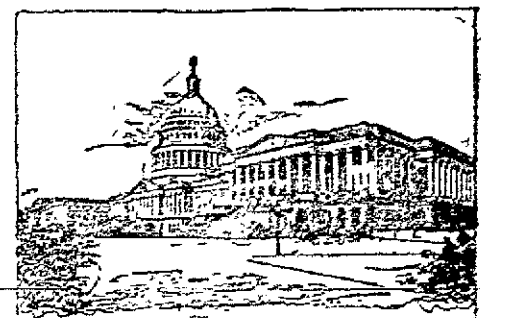
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Cannot touch food prepared with lard, and yet all such people can eat freely of food shortened with, or cooked (even fried) in COTTOLINE. For dyspeptics, and those with delicate digestive powers, COTTOLINE is invaluable. Having all the good features of lard, with none of its unhealthfulness, its wonderful success is easily explained. The genuine always has trade mark—steer's head in cotton-plant wreath—on every pair.



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We have set aside several pieces of last season's goods, in odd lengths. Patterns that we do not intend to duplicate. These goods we offer at prices too low to make mention of. Many of these have enough in for quite a sized room. Look at them before they are gone. Bring your measure with you.

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## STERN'S. OUR SALE WAS APPRECIATED BY ALL

Have sold a great quantity of goods, but we have left from the water sale

## Some Odds and Ends,

which will have to go this week for a song. Come and get lots of stock for almost nothing at our popular store.

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Violets at 7 cents a bunch

## We Keep Up with the Times

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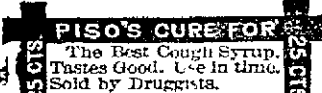
## NEW IDEAS.

Our prices are low enough to cope with any emergency. To keep them moving we will sell our Millinery for the Next 30 Days Below Cost.

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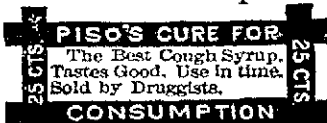
P. S.—We have a line of Single Cheviot Skirts in blue and black latest style, full sweep. The only thing cheap about them is the price



I presume we have used over one hundred bottles of Piso's Cure for Consumption in my family, and I am continually advising others to get it. Undoubtedly it is the

## Best Cough Medicine

I ever used.—W. C. MILTENBERGER, Clarion, Pa., Dec. 29, 1894.—I sell Piso's Cure for Consumption, and never have any complaints.—E. SHOREY, Postmaster, Shorey, Kansas, Dec. 21st, 1894.



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AND ALL WOOD GOODS AT COST.

N. B.—Ask for one of our Gift Cards. It is worth dollars to you.

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## A Truthful African.

Jim Webster and Sam Johnson were up before an Austin Justice of the peace for their. Jim Webster's case was disposed of several days ago, while Sam Johnson's case came up yesterday. Sam is a simple minded fellow. On Sam being arraigned the judge said:

"Your partner is already confined to another theft in which you are implicated."

"I reckon yer must be hinting at dem clothes what was missed from Colonel Jones' yard week before las," said Sam. "I never heard of that robbery. That is not the one your partner confessed to."

"Lemme see! Oh, yes, Judge, I remember now. You is alludin to dem chickens what Judge Snuff raked sich a row about las' Sunday. I believe I does remember sumthin' about dat ar."

The judge shook his head.

"I am mighty afeared I se losing my memory. Was it some firewood in Ward No. 5, Judge?"

"Try again."

"Hit must have been de gemman what missed his pants in de boardin house, but dat's barred by de statutes of limits, Judge. Dat happened at least a munff ago."

"Yer haven't hit it yet."

"Judge, you know more about what's stole in dis town den me. S'pose you take me inter yer confidence. I hain't got no use for a Judge what hain't got no confidence in de colored race."

The ultimate result was that Sam Johnson will refresh his memory in the county jail for 90 days.—Texas Siftings.

## Next Summer's Excuse.

It was the occasion of the regular weekly banquet of the Ice Dealers' Mutual Benefit association. The dishes had been cleared away and the cigars lighted.

"We are now ready, gentlemen," observed the president, clearing his throat, "to transact the item of business the consideration of which is partly responsible for our assembling here this evening."

At this point the chairman of the ways and means committee rose and submitted the following:

"Whereas, It is necessary that the public should be fully satisfied of the reasonable nature of the rates that will be maintained for ice next summer; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we issue a circular May 15, 1895, stating that the winter of 1894-5 was so phenomenally and exceptionally cold that it was impossible for us to cut ice, except at great personal inconvenience and hardship, and the crop harvested is consequently so short that there will probably be a slight advance on last year's rates."

The preamble and resolution were adopted without a dissenting voice and amid a loud and enthusiastic popping of corks.—Chicago Tribune.

## A Photographic Ghost.

If a sleep in the house of a wizard you must be prepared for experiences out of the common. So thinks a gentleman who once passed a night under Mr. Edison's roof.

In the middle of the night he was awakened by the sound of a voice at his elbow. "Midnight has struck!" it said in low but resonant tones. "Prepare to meet thy God!"

The guest was out of bed in haste. He must be the victim of some hallucination. There was no one in the room. His would be a fine case for the "psychical research" people. But even while these thoughts were passing through his head he met Mr. Edison, who reassured him by saying:

"Don't be scared, old man. It's nothing but a clock."—Youth's Companion.

## A Needed Distinction.

She—I think there ought to be some distinctive title by which married men could be distinguished from unmarried ones, as women are designated by "Miss" and "Mrs."

He—Well, a married man might be called "Mr." and an unmarried one "Master."

She—I don't like the word master. It lacks dignity, and you know, in the old times it was applied principally to persons of low degrees.

He—But it is so eminently a proper term.

She—I don't see just why.

He—Of course you do. Don't you know that a man is never master after he is married?—Detroit Free Press.

## The Advantages of a Versatile Mind.

The Manager of the Company (at the gallery entrance)—Now, here, you boys, here's a ticket for each of you and 25 cents apiece, and if you don't make a noise like the interior of a cooper shop after every act and applaud the leading lady I'll have the bouncer throw you down stairs. See?

The Same Manager (appearing an hour later before the curtain in response to thunderous applause)—Ladies and gentlemen, I would it were in my power to express my confusion and surprise at this cordial, etc.—Chicago Record.

## New Verses, Old Ways.

Mrs. Nevage—Oh, I am almost tired to death! The New Woman club has been in session all day passing resolutions and drawing up petitions demanding a law regulating the price of bread. Only think! Three dollars' worth of flour costs, when baked into bread, \$13. It's outrageous! The bakers must be made to feel the power of the law. You should have been at the meeting.

Old Lady—I was too busy.

"What doing?"

"Baking bread"—New York Weekly.

Delayed.



Mrs. Pounder—Have you thought out your text for next Sunday, dear?

The Rev. Mr. Pounder—No; I haven't had a chance to read the newspapers yet.

—New York World.

Confirmed.

Miss Charmante—Do you believe in hypnotism, Mr. De Soffie?

Mr. De Soffie—Whenever you look at me, I do.—Somerville Journal.

## In Every Day Life

the Kidneys play a most important part. Their uses should be known, and their abuses guarded against. Excesses in eating and drinking force upon the Kidneys work beyond their capacity, and instead of distilling the liquid waste of the body, and passing it out through the proper channels, the impurity remains in the system, causing pains, and actual diseases, of all kinds.

## Dana's SARSAPARILLA

The Kind That Cures will act on the Kidneys at once; you will see its effects immediately. They will soon be so strengthened as to be able to perform their duties unaided.

MR. NAPOLEON DUDORE of RED ROCK, Columbia Co., N. Y., was for five years a great sufferer from Kidney Disease. Pains in back and side; loss of appetite and strength, finally compelled him to stop trying to keep up and work. His physician could give him no relief. In relating his experience with DANA'S he says: "What a marked change since I used your Sarsaparilla! My appetite is first class; food digests well; pain has all left me; am able to work."

See that you get DANA'S.

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government chemist, writes: "I have carefully analyzed your 'Royal Ruby Port Wine,' bought by me in the open market, and certify that I found the same absolutely pure and well aged. This wine is especially recommended for its health-strengthening and building up properties; it strengthens the weak and restores lost vitality, particularly adapted for convalescents, the aged, nursing mothers and those reduced and weakened by over-work and worry. Be sure you get 'Royal Ruby,' \$1 per quart bottles, pints 60 cts. Sold by J. E. MILLS, DRUGGIST."

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## Furniture and Wall Paper

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| Westchester          | 8:00  | 9:00                 | 11:00 |                      | Westchester   | 8:00                 | 9:00  |
| Cornwall             | 8:10  | 9:10                 | 11:10 |                      | Cornwall      | 8:10                 | 9:10  |
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| Orr's Mills          | 8:30  | 9:30                 | 11:30 |                      | Orr's Mills   | 8:30                 | 9:30  |
| Little Brin          | 8:40  | 9:40                 | 11:40 |                      | Little Brin   | 8:40                 | 9:40  |
| Burnside             | 8:50  | 9:50                 | 11:50 |                      | Burnside      | 8:50                 | 9:50  |
| Campbell H.          | 9:00  | 10:00                | 12:00 |                      | Campbell H.   | 9:00                 | 10:00 |
| Stony Ford           | 9:10  | 10:10                | 12:10 |                      | Stony Ford    | 9:10                 | 10:10 |
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| Ellenville           | 10:30 | 11:30                | 1:30  |                      | Ellenville    | 10:30                | 11:30 |
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FATAL FIRE AT LIBERTY.

A House and saw Mill Destroyed—A Woman Perishes in the Flames.

The large saw mills of E. A. Van Fredenburg, at Liberty, took fire, last night, and were totally destroyed. The flames spread to the house near by and it too was devoured by the flames.

Mrs. Coventry, an aged lady, the mother of Mrs. Van Fredenburg, perished in the flames.

The hydrants were frozen up and the firemen could get no water with which to fight the fire except the little that could be carried from the wells, and the fire soon got beyond control.

It is understood there was no insurance on the property.

SUICIDE AT LIBERTY.

A Well Known Citizen Takes Laudanum and Dies.

Mr. F. W. Lamoreaux, aged thirty-five, a well known wagon maker of Liberty, swallowed two ounces of laudanum, on Tuesday evening, from which he died at 10 o'clock, last night. He leaves a wife and two children. Business and domestic troubles are supposed to have been the cause of his troubles. He had given evidence of mental trouble for a week past.

MECHANICAL DRAWINGS.

An Exhibit from the Middletown Y. M. C. A. Receives High Praise at the Syracuse Convention.

In the educational exhibit at the Syracuse convention last week there appeared an exhibit of mechanical drawings from the Middletown Young Men's Christian Association which received high praise. It was prepared by Mr. Llewellyn Morgan. This class has been working the past two winters and is under the instruction of Mr. David E. Lahn. The pupils are young men who are learning trades, and who do this work evenings. These classes are a part of the privileges of the association. The drawings will also be sent to the International Convention at Springfield, Mass., in May.

A SPLENDID PERFORMANCE.

Hearty Praise for Hi Henry's Minstrels From the York, Pa. Daily.

Hi Henry's Minstrel's gave a splendid performance to a large audience, last night. The costumes used in the first part were handsome, and the scenery very elaborate. The vocal selections, solos, quintettes and choruses by the company were ably rendered and received hearty applause. The dancing, acrobatic feats by the Rector Bros., club swinging, comic specialties, were all that could be desired. A pleasing feature was introduced between the first and second parts. It consisted of a number of fine stereopticon views, of scenes taken from all parts of the world. Hi Henry delighted the audience with several solos on his superb gold cornet. "The Marching Gladiators" and living pictures, in imitation of classic marble statuary, concluded the programme. The troupe travels sumptuously in an elaborate railway coach. It is probably the finest car of the kind in existence. They virtually live in it, and luxuriate, too.

Swallowed Off the Child's Big Toe.

A peculiar accident happened to the young son of Mr. and Mrs. James Eccleston, of Norwich, Chenango county, a few nights ago. They were awakened by the screams of the little one and upon investigation found that a rat had crawled into the crib and gnawed off a portion of the sleeper's big toe on his left foot. The leg began to swell rapidly and medical aid was summoned. It was thought at first blood poisoning would set in, but at present the child is doing nicely.

An Advantage in Being Tall.

While there are some disadvantages in being taller than ordinary mortals, there are some compensations for an extended anatomy. Conductor Adgate, of the electric road, is the tallest man in the company's employment, and has the advantage over all other conductors in that he can stand on the steps of his car and touch the button or pull down the signal rope at most of the block signal stations, while the other fellows have to get off the cars to do it.

Nominations in Warwick.

The Democrats of Warwick have nominated Oscar Rosenbergs for Justice, Fred P. Mapes for Collector, and William A. Bradner for Assessor. The Republican candidates are: for Justice, M. H. Vernon; for Assessor, Samuel Raynor; for Collector, Charles Racker.

Worth Knowing.

Many thousand people have found a friend in Bacon's Celery King. If you have never used this great specific for the prevailing maladies of the age, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Rheumatism, Constipation, Nervous Exhaustion, Nervous Prostration, Sleeplessness and all diseases arising from derangement of the liver and kidneys, we would be pleased to give you a package of this great nerve tonic free of charge. J. J. Chalmers 21 West Main street.

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

THE HEBREW BALL.

A Large Attendance and a Very Pleasant Time—Many from Out of Town Present.

The annual ball given by the Hebrew residents of this city was held, last night, at the Assembly Rooms, and like its predecessors proved to be a most enjoyable event. The affair was strictly private and was attended only by the Hebrew ladies and gentlemen of this city and a number of guests from out of town, being the following:

Mr. Jake Feder and sister, Miss Rose, Mr. Aaron Rhodes, Mr. George Lowenthal, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Heltnal, all of Paterson, N. J.; Mr. Morris Schoefield, of Saugerties; Mr. A. R. Baum, of Haverstraw; Mr. Ed. Scharps and sisters, Misses Ruth, Theresa and Jennie, and the Misses Mamie and Sama Stern, of Newburgh; Mrs. Abram Besthof and daughter, Miss Sarah, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. M. Jones and sons, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Levison and daughters, and Mr. L. Levison, of Goshen; Mr. Chas. Simmons, of Newark; Mr. H. Gips, of Albany.

Of the residents of this city there were present with their wives and families: Messrs. Chas. Wolff, Sr., L. Stern, A. Budwig, S. Lipfeld, N. Schellenberg, M. Katzing, C. S. Kalliska and B. V. Wolf, also Mr. Louis Frankenstein and Mr. M. Tapper.

The ladies prepared an excellent collation which was spread upon tables in the Board of Trade rooms, where the guests helped themselves at will.

Music for dancing was furnished by Messrs. Berg, Stevens, Gordon and Vollmer, and the thoroughly happy company enjoyed themselves in the most informal manner until a late hour.

"YOSEMITE AND THE YELLOWSTONE."

Illustrated Lecture at the Second Presbyterian Church.

Mr. H. H. Ragan will present his popular lecture entitled, "The Yosemite and the Yellowstone," illustrated by about 100 magnificent stereopticon views, at the Second Presbyterian Church, Thursday evening, March 7th. The Los Angeles, Cal. Times says of Mr. Ragan's lecture: To say that the evening proved one of pleasure and profit to all present would but feebly express the truth of the matter. For nearly two hours Mr. Ragan held the close attention of the audience, and his fluent speech, highly descriptive all the while and strikingly eloquent at times, together with the magnificent illustrations, delighted all who were fortunate enough to be present. Many of the illustrations were tinted in natural colors, and created a most realistic effect.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE AT UNIONVILLE.

An Interesting Programme Arranged—Papers on Topics of Interest.

A Farmers' Institute will be held at Empire Hall, Unionville, on Wednesday and Thursday next, March 6 and 7. Following is the programme: WEDNESDAY, 10:30 A. M.

Address of welcome. . . . .  
Member N. Y. S. A. S. . . . .  
Some points to be considered in the selection of the dairy cow. . . . .  
F. E. Hildrey, Fayetteville. . . . .  
Two o'clock P. M.  
The farm and farmer. . . . .  
M. H. C. Gardner, Johnson. . . . .  
Seven o'clock P. M.  
Question box. . . . .  
Some things to be considered in milk production. . . . .  
Geo. A. Smith, Director. . . . .  
The farm and farmer. . . . .  
M. H. C. Gardner, Johnson. . . . .  
Seven o'clock P. M.  
Question box. . . . .  
A plea for better farming. . . . .  
War in Europe. . . . .  
Plant diseases with stereopticon illustrations. . . . .  
F. C. Stewart, Station Nycolgess, Jamaica. . . . .  
THURSDAY, 10 A. M.  
Question box. . . . .  
Clover, its value on the farm. . . . .  
T. B. Terry Hudson, Ohio. . . . .  
Fruit culture, its necessities. . . . .  
W. F. Taber, Poughkeepsie. . . . .  
Two o'clock P. M.  
Question box. . . . .  
The American farmer of the eighteenth century. . . . .  
Herbert Gedney, Middletown. . . . .  
Concentration of energy. . . . .  
A. E. Easton, Warwick. . . . .  
E. L. Brown, Local Correspondent.

Farmers' Institute at Bloomingburgh.

A Farmers' Institute will be held at Bloomingburgh, under the direction of the State Bureau of Farmers' Institutes, March 8th and 9th. The programme will be published later. State lecturers will be present, and it is expected to make the institute of interest and profit to farmers.

Did You Ever.

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health is guaranteed by its use. Large bottles only fifty cents at McMonagle & Rogers Drug Store.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"MYSTIC CURE" for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in one to three days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

A GOOD INDICATION.

Medical practitioners of prominence are prescribing for the cure of diseases springing from derangement of the digestive organs, Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. This professional endorsement is justified by the fact that no other preparation has been found so efficacious in that class of disorders even in the most advanced and severe cases. It has cured gravel in the kidneys, stone in the bladder and inflammation of the kidneys, where all other medicines had failed. It can be purchased of any druggist. A book is wrapped about each bottle, explaining its use.

WHY NOT EXEMPT LAND, TOO?

Mr. Dean's Bills to Exempt Nearly Everything from Taxation.

Hon. Joseph Dean introduced in the Assembly, Tuesday, two bills making the following exemptions from taxation: All improvements of, in or upon land; all machinery, implements, tools, horses, wagons and personal property used in manufactures; all merchandise used in trade; all household goods and furniture not exceeding in value the sum of \$2,000; all drains, fences, planted trees, houses, outbuildings, factories, stores and other improvements of, in or upon land; all agricultural implements, farm stock, machinery, tools, utensils, merchandise and furniture. If Mr. Dean would only go a little further and exempt land, there would be nothing left to tax, and New York would be made a veritable Utopia for tax dodgers.

AMITY.

Layton Property to Be Sold—Linked by a Cow—Communism Services.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Hon. J. E. Waterbury spent a portion of last week in Goshen.

—School Commissioner Clark visited the public school, last week.

—Miss Ida Miller is visiting friends in Middletown and Goshen.

—The property of the late J. W. Layton will be offered at public auction, Thursday. Mrs. Layton will make her future home in Goshen.

—Miss Ida Colwell is spending a few days in Goshen.

—Miss Emma Sanford, of Warwick, visited Miss Adele Christie, last week.

—Mr. William J. Sly is suffering with a very sore ankle, having received a severe kick from a cow, last Friday, while milking.

—Mr. Charles Walling, of New York city, came home, Monday, on account of illness.

—The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered in the church Sunday morning. Preparatory services on Saturday at 2 p. m.

GREENVILLE.

Personal—Had an Eye Removed—A Surprise Party—Temperance Lecture.

—Epworth League Meeting—Victims of the Grip.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mrs. Harriet Halstead and daughter, Mary, are visiting her son, Willis, at Mt. Vernon.

—Mrs. I. M. Seybolt, who has been suffering with abscesses on one of her eyes for the last two years, had her eye removed last week.

—Several of the young people of Port Jervis and Greenville made Willie Walker a surprise, Thursday of last week. All reported having a good time.

—Rev. Mr. Steele, of New York city, delivered a temperance lecture at Greenville, last Monday evening, which was well appreciated. He was assisted by William Clark, of Orange, who sang some very appropriate selections.

—The Epworth League meeting was led by Miss Ophelia Hagen, Sunday night.

—Many people in this vicinity are suffering with the grip.

The Supervisors Mandamused in the Town of Woodbury Case.

The mandamus against the Supervisors, granted by Judge Brown, in the town of Woodbury case, directs the Board to meet on June 11th, and take steps to raise money for the payment of the Ostrander claim, about \$900, and all other similar claims against Woodbury.

June 11th was named in the order because the Supervisors are required by the new constitution to meet on that day and reappointment the county into two Assembly districts.

To have perfect health you must have pure blood, and the best way to have pure blood is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Use Tuthill's Strengthening Plasters

10 CTS. EACH, \$1 A DOZEN.

Will Stick By You Every Time.

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for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

COWS—Will have a load of milkers and springers, at our yard, near 5/4 Station, Saturday, March 24. S. H. BROS.

A GENTLEMAN wishes to make the acquaintance of a young lady or widow. Address confidential, H. WALTON, city, P. O., with residence and time afternoon. 6343

HORSES—Horses—Horses—If you want good horses, for small money, call at the Commercial Stables. 6343

AUCTION Next Tuesday, Election Day—See entire contents of a ten-room house. The advertisement in this column, Saturday and Monday. 6343

FOR RENT Six rooms and bath room, on second floor. Enquire at 124 and 126 Railroad avenue. 6343

FOR RENT—The building recently occupied by S. J. Masterson & Son, in Howells, N. Y., from April 1st. Two rooms, suitable for any business. Address: DR. J. O. DAVIS, Howells, N. Y.

WANTED—\$1,200 on bond and mortgage, first class. EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, No. 16 East Main street.

FOR RENT from April 1st. House and barn No. 7 Benton avenue. House contains nine rooms, range and bath. Apply to 6343

TRAVELERS Wanted—Faithful gentleman or lady to travel representing established house \$250 monthly and expenses with increase. Enclose reference and self addressed stamped envelope. 6343

BOOKS and Magazines bound at reasonable rates at MCINTYRE'S, No. 32 North street.

BARGAIN—For sale, house and lot on East avenue. Lot 55x150. For further particulars enquire at No. 53 East avenue. 6343

THE Annual meeting of stockholders of the Middletown Ice Co. will be held at the office of the company on Saturday, March 10th, 1895, at 11 a. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting. 6343

ON Receipt of postal card, CRAIG will send for your shoe repairing and deliver same day, if required. We make rubber patching a specialty. NO. 42 WEST MAIN STREET.

STORE for Rent, suitable for drug store, grocery or meat business. Enquire at 234 1/2 Third Avenue, Wickham avenue depot.

PINDAR House, corner Wickham and Low avenues. Board at reasonable rates. Commercial \$1.50 per day. 6343

REDUCTIONS in prices at the City Tailor's, 25 North street, on all orders for fall and winter goods for thirty days to make room for spring goods. C. H. ENDS, 25 North street.

PERSONS Stopping off from the trolley, at the Central Hotel, Middletown, will be furnished free transportation to Middletown or Midway Park. Electric bell rings two minutes before each car leaves. 6343

CHAS BELLINGER, Proprietor.

ANOTHER

New Assortment of China and Glassware at

HAMILTON'S VARIETY STORE,

29 JAMES ST.

DR. W. M. FOLLETT,

the well known Specialist of New York, is now at the

MADISON HOUSE,

and will be for the coming week, where he will be glad to see anyone suffering from chronic diseases of the liver, kidneys, blood and skin, rheumatism, neuralgia, indigestion, nervous debility, general weakness, etc. Indigestion, flatulency, asthma and lung affections, diseases of women and children, and all nerve troubles, nervous prostration, etc. Indigestion, flatulency and lung diseases are particularly speciality. The majority of cases of consumption in their first and second stages, can be cured with proper constitutional and local treatment, but those in the third stage are seldom, if ever cured. Do not neglect your case too long, or feel there is no help for you, but come and let your condition, at the moment you receive proper treatment the more readily will the disease yield, and the more certain your complete recovery. Consultation and examination free. All cordially invited and welcome whether they take treatment or not. Treatment moderate in cost and fully guaranteed to be satisfactory. Dr. Follett has had 25 years of experience as a specialist in all chronic diseases, meeting with universal success in the same. Many cases are incurable. He takes no case to treat unless he feels confident he can cure or greatly benefit the patient. Office hours 8 to 12 a. m., 2 to 9 p. m. All medicines purely vegetable. Dr. W. M. Follett's Liver, Kidney and Blood Pills are a mild and sure cure for all diseases of the liver, biliousness, malaria, constipation, etc. an infallible remedy for sick headache. They act directly on the liver, causing a natural daily flow of bile, thus producing a healthy, natural daily action of the bowels. Pills purely vegetable. 6343

NEW TO-DAY.

The finest, best fat No. 1 and 2 Mackerel in the city, pickled Salmon and White Fish, potted Yarmouth Bloater, fresh Spinach, Parsley, Lettuce, extra nice Celery, Aunt Jemima's Pancake Flour, California Seedless Oranges, Florida Grape Fruit, fancy Print Butter, Neufchatel Cream Cheese, Philadelphia Cream Cheese, etc., at the

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37 North Street,

TELEPHONE CALL NO. 55

Go to the O. E. Crawford Furniture Co. for your sewing machines. Get the Wheeler and Wilson new No. 9. Best on earth. 6343

Special Sale, Friday and Saturday.

KID GLOVES.

Ladies' Foster hook Kid Gloves, equal to any \$1 glove on the market. . . . . 69c

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Ladies', Misses' and Infants' Cloaks Going Regardless of Cost.

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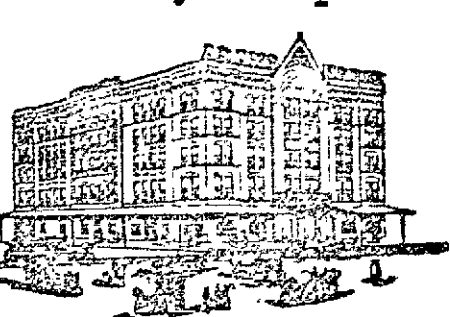
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